(ग्रामीण विकास विभाग) (श्री उत्तमभाईण एच0 पटेल) : (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Pending applications for setting up Industries in Punjab

1163. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications/ proposals for setting up of new industries in Punjab pending with the Government for approval;

(b) the amount involved in these proposals;

(c) the projected employment potential thereof; and

(d) the time by which these proposals are likely to be cleared by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) a total number of 22 proposals for setting up industries in Punjab under the provisions of Industries (Development & Regulation) Act are pending with the Government for approval.

(b) and (c) The proposed investment and employment involved in these proposals are Rs. 24806 lakhs and 9478 persons respectively.

(d) All steps are taken for speedy disposal of applications. Actual disposal of applications depends on the sectoral policy adopted by the Administrative Ministry, their recommendations in specific cases and also furnishing of relevant information by the applicants.

Letters of Intent issued for setting up industries

1164. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Letters of Intent issued to textile and leather sectors and also in other areas to set up industry during current financial year so far; and

(b) the details of these proposals including the location cost and export potentials of those units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) A total number of 184 Letters of Intent have been granted under the provisions of Industries (Development & Regulation) Act, 1951 for setting up industries, in the country during the period Ist April, 1995 to 31st October, 1995. Out of these 57 are for textile sector, 19 are for leather sector and 108 are for other sectors.

(b) The details are published in the Monthly News Letter of Indian Investment Centre and STA statistics brought out by the Ministry of Industry, copies of which are regularly sent to Parliament Library. The proposed investment to be generated as per information given by the entrepreneurs (without any verification from government about the authenticity) in the Letters of Intent is Rs. 6642 crores. Entrepreneurs are required to export 75 percent of their product for the items which are reserved for small scale sector.

Decisions taken at lower courts

1165. SHRI OP. KOHLI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item appearing in the 'Jansatta' of 23rd February, 1995 under the caption "Magistrate par faisle mein herapheri Karane ka aarop";

(b) if so, the facts of the news-item;

(c) the action taken thereon; and

(d) if so, whether there is any proposal to evaluate a percentage of such judgements of the lower courts in Delhi and to impress upon the need of being fair and impartial on the magistrates?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.R.

BHARDWAJ): (a) to (d) The information is being collected from the Government of NCT, Delhi and the Delhi High Court and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as it becomes available.

Indian Judicial Service

1166. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision to introduce Indian Judicial Service and also to bring uniformity in pay and status of subordinate judiciary in the country; and

(b) if so, the details of the decision taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) Arising out of the Supreme Court's order in Writ Petition No. 1022 of 1989 dated 24th August, 1993 the Government is still processing the introduction of Indian Judicial Service in consultation with State Government/High Courts. With regard, however, to bring about uniformity in pay and status of the Subordinate Judiciary in the country, Government has decided to set up the first National Judicial Pay Commission to examine the present structure of emoluments and service conditions of Judicial Officers in the States/Union Territories under the Chairmanship of Mr. Justice K. Jagannatha Shetty, a retired Judge of the Supreme Court.

Powers of Company Law Board

1167. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Company Law Board has the power to enforce its own orders and to initiate action against a defaulting company; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ) :(a) and (b) Any order made by Company Law Board may be enforced by the Board in the same manner as if it were a decree made by the Court in a suit as per Section 634A of the Companies Act. In the case of its inability itself to execute such order, the Company Law Board may take the assistance of the Court within whose local limit the registered office of the company is situated or where a person about whom order the been passed voluntarily resides or carries on business or personally workers for gain.

Functioning of Regional Advisory Committees

1168. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Regional Advisory Committees at present functioning in the Ministry of Railways;

(b) whether it is a fact that nominations made to these Committees far exceeded the prescribed limits; and

(c) if so, the percentage of increase in nomination made of the Ministry/ Government representatives in those Committees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Urban Land Ceiling Regulation Act

1169. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Urban Land Ceiling and Regulation Act, 1976, has not served its purpose due to the failure of the State Governments to implement it;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are now planning to make certain changes in the